

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

MONSANTO COMPANY and	)	
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MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Cause No. 4:10-cv-2249 CEJ
	)	
ZEFERINO SAUCEDA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MONSANTO'S RESPONSE TO CHARLES DUNN'S  
MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

Plaintiffs Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC ("Monsanto") respectfully request that this Court deny Mr. Charles Dunn's motion to withdraw until completion of the deposition scheduled for September 8, 2011. In support, Monsanto states:

1. In mid-August, the parties agreed to depose a third party witness in Paducah, Kentucky on September 8, 2011.
2. Counsel for Monsanto made significant preparations for this deposition, including locating the third party witness, serving him with a subpoena, and making travel arrangements.
3. Requiring Mr. Dunn to participate in this deposition will not be burdensome. Monsanto does not expect the deposition to be lengthy. And, as previously agreed, Monsanto arranged for Mr. Dunn to participate in the deposition via telephone.

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC respectfully request that this Court deny Mr. Charles Dunn's motion to withdraw until completion of the deposition scheduled for September 8, 2011.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 31st day of August 2011, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system upon the following:

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